

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Attention: Applications Branch
Serial No. 09/837,558)
Filed: April 19, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
THEREOF)



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

13. (Amended) A semiconductor device, characterized in that the semiconductor device according to claim 1 is an active matrix liquid crystal display or an active matrix EL display.

14. (Amended) A semiconductor device, characterized in that the semiconductor device according to claim 1 is a video camera, a digital camera, a projector, a projection TV, a goggle type display, an automobile navigation system, a personal computer, or a portable information terminal.